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PRICE, \$2. PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMEREE PRINCE, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHURCH EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.
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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,600,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,600,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
jectors, \$7,600,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALMUYL, Esq.
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Manager.
Shanghai, JOHN WALTERS, Esq.
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Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the best Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 24, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 5% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make many entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to the Office of Director unless he be the holder of at least fifty shares.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES
for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS
at Kowloon.
Kowloon, 5th February, 1890. 235

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Com-
missioners and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st Instant to 6th April, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 18, 1890. 326

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE
COMPTONHALL HOME
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.
MODERATE TERMS.

Mrs. KIRKLER,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 18, 1890. 478

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1890.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
the 20th, 21st, and 22nd February.

Rule 15.—Admission to the General
Stand and Enclosure. For Members of the
Jockey Club, Five/- for Non-Members, 25
for the Meeting. For Admission to Grand
Stand, \$3 for the Meeting.

Rule 16.—Tickets of Admission to the
Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on
application to H. A. Herbert, Esq., Honorary
Treasurer. No one admitted without
a Ticket, to be shown to the Gatekeeper.

H. E. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 350

Intimations.

FOURTH DAY'S RACES.

HACK RACE—Presented by the HONG-
KONG JOCKEY CLUB, value \$100;
Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Pony—for
the China Points, owned by Members of the
Hongkong Jockey or Polo Clubs, not
otherwise entered at this meeting; to be
ridden by residents of Hongkong. Weight,
11 stone 10 lb. To close—21st February, at
Noon.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 21, 1890. 350

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 20th February, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the
25th, 27th and 28th Instants, being
RACE DAYS, this OFFICE will be OPENED
at 9 a.m. and CLOSED at Noon, but work at
the Opium Examination Hulk and the Custome
Station will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Customs
344
for Kowloon and District.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of
the presence of the LADIES at the
GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the
RACES on the 25th, 27th, and 28th Instant.

Rule 16.—Tickets of Admission to the
GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on
application to H. A. Herbert, Esq., Honorary
Treasurer. No one admitted without
a Ticket, to be shown to the Gatekeeper.

H. E. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 353

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside
the ENCLOSURE of the Race Courses
during the Race Days, without Tickets,
which can be had on application from the
Undersigned.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 19, 1890. 350

NOTICE.

ON the 1st March next, we are REMOV-
ING from our present OFFICES to the
Premises now occupied by the BORNEO
COMPANY, LIMITED, Queen's Road.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
Wine and Spirit Merchant.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 350

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ON the 1st March next, we are REMOV-
ING to our new Premises at the Office of the
BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Queen's Road.

WONG-NEI-CHONG.

(By kind permission of the Stewards of the
Jockey Club.)

COMMENCING PUNCTUALLY AT 2 P.M.

TO be held under the Laws of the A. A.
Association, and open to GENTLE-
MEN AMATEURS who are Members or
Visitors either of the HONGKONG CLUB,
CLUB, GERMANY, CLUB, LOSTANO, THE
HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB or VICTORIA
RECREATION CLUB, and to Commissioned
Officers of H. M. ARMY and NAVY.

PROGRAMME.—

1.—2 p.m.—120 YARD FLAT RACE (Handi-
cap)—First Prize, presented by D. R.
SASOON, Esq.

2.—3 p.m.—PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.) Open
Prize by Sports Committee.

3.—3 p.m.—BAKERSHIPS on GERMAN HORSE—
Prize by Sports Committee.

4.—2.20 p.m.—LONG JUMP.

5.—2.35 p.m.—220 YARD FLAT RACE
(Handicap)—First Prize by John D.
Humphreys, Esq.

6.—2.40 p.m.—LADIES' PURSES, HALF-MILE
FLAT RACE (Handicap)—Prize by Ladies
of Hongkong.

7.—2.50 p.m.—OPEN HALF-MILE, FLAT
RACE (Handicap)—For Soldiers, Sailors and
Police. Post Entries. First Prize, \$20; Second
Prize, \$10; Third Prize, \$5; presented by D. R.
SASOON, Esq.

8.—2.55 p.m.—HURDLE RACE, 120 Yards,
Post Entries—First Prize by Hon. A. P.
MacEwen.

9.—3 p.m.—BICYCLE RACE—HALF-MILE
(Handicap)—First Prize by G. E.
Noble, Esq.

10.—3.15 p.m.—THROWING THE CRICKET
BALL—Prize by Cricket Club.

11.—3.30 p.m.—DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP,
Quarter-Mile Flat Race—Presented by
John S. Laprie, Esq.

12.—3.35 p.m.—HIGH JUMP—Prize by R.
K. Leigh, Esq.

13.—3.50 p.m.—VETERANS RACE, 120 Yards
(Handicap)—10 years in Tropics, and
over 35 years of age—First Prize by Hon.
P. Chater.

14.—3.55 p.m.—MILE CHALLENGE CUP—
Presented by E. R. Bellis, Esq.

15.—4.05 p.m.—HIGH FLYING—Prize by
Soldiers and Police; Competition to be
in full Highland Costume—First
Prize, \$25, by D. Gillice, Esq.; Sec-
ond Prize, \$15, by Captain Anderson.

16.—4.40 p.m.—100 YARD CHALLENGE CUP—
Presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.

17.—4.45 p.m.—BICYCLE RACE—MILE
(Handicap)

18.—5 p.m.—STEEPLECHASE—HALF-MILE,
(9 Jumps)—First Prize by J. Y. V.
Vernon, Esq.

19.—5.10 p.m.—CONSOLIDATION RACE—120
Yards, Post Entries—Prize by Hon. P.
Kyrie.

20.—5.15 p.m.—INTERNATIONAL TUG OF
WAR, 5 men a side—Prize by Club
Gymnastique.

21.—5.20 p.m.—DISTRIBUTION OF
PRIZES.

22.—5.30 p.m.—POST ENTRIES allowed only for
Events Nos. 7 and 19.

Challenge Cups for Events Nos. 11, 14
and 16 must be won twice in succession to
become the property of a Competitor.

Second Prizes will not be given for any
Event unless 4 or more Competitors start.

Competitors are requested to send in
their Entries on Entry Forms, which can
be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford &
Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., The Victoria
Recreation Club, or the Undersigned) to the
Hon. Secretary, not later than
WEDNESDAY, 26th February, on which
date the Entries close.

There will be no charge for admission to
the Sports, but special invitations for the
Grand Stand and Enclosure will be issued
by the Committee.

W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE DIRECTORS having decided to make
the FINAL CALL on the Shares in the
above Company, Notice is hereby given
that the sum of TEN DOLLARS, \$10,
per Share will be payable at the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on
or before the 5th day of March, 1890.

This FINAL CALL will make the Shares
fully paid up and all SCRIP in the hands of
unregistered Holders should be sent in
for registration.

INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve per
cent per Annum will be charged on all
Calls UNPAID on due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 22, 1890. 219

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 8463.] FEBRUARY 25, 1890.

To Let.

TO LET—AT THE PEAK.
DUNNOTTAR, R. B., Lot No. 20, for
1 year. From 15th April, 1890.
Apply to —————
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER,
Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 263

To Let.

**2ND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 64, and
GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No.
63, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.**
Apply to —————
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, July 1, 1890. 1267

To Let.

**1ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA
CENTRAL.**
Possession from 1st January next.
Apply to —————
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, December 30, 1890. 2402

To Let.

**HOUSE No. 2, SMITH'S VILLAS,
Mazino Gap, a spacious Five-
Rooms House, with Basement and Out-
house. Excellent view.**
Apply to —————
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, July 2, 1890. 1284

To Let.

**THE RESIDENCE, No. 14, ALCBANY
Road, in occupation of S. C. MICHAEL-
SEN, Esq. (overlooking Botanical Gardens)**
Apply to —————
M. J. D. STEPHENS,
Solicitor,
16, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 276

To Let.

**TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR
which can be let in connection with the
above Office, or separately as desired.**
And
With immediate possession, ONE ROOM
on the FIRST FLOOR of the same Premises,
suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance
from the South side of the Building.
For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-
GER at the Dépôt, or to

**JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,
General Managers.**
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 107

To Let.

**DENNYS & MOSSOP,
60, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 337.**

To Let.

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK
Apply to —————
DENNYS & MOSSOP,
60, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 337.

To Let.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'
Apply to —————
DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 93

To Let.

**FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55
and 57, PEEL STREET.**
Apply to —————
EDWARD GEORGE,
Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 58

To Let.

**THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& Co.'s Hong, consisting of Five
SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-
ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or
Dwelling Apartments.**
For terms, apply to

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

**'THE FALLS,' or R. B. L. No. 28,
A Well-built Six-Roomed HOUSE
at present let on Lease for one year.**
For full Particulars, apply to

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

TO BE SOLD or LET.

**'LA HACIENDA'—AT THE PEAK,
R. B. L. No. 21.**

**A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE,
with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 Tennis
Courts.**
If required, it is easily convertible into
Two Separate Dwellings.

For full Particulars, apply to

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**

**VICTORIA BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2304**

INSURANCES.

**THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**The Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates.**

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1889. 2113

PAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

**The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.**

**NORTON & Co.,
Agents.**

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1346

Entertainments.

**THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS!
TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG.**
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING,
25th February, 1890.

AND ON

**FOLLOWING NIGHTS.
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY!
WITH A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
EVERY EVENING.**

**Dress Circle and Stalls, — 82
Second Seats, — 1.**

**Plan and Tickets at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH, LIMITED, or at the Theatre upon
evenings of Concerts.**

**Doors open at 8.30; Concert at 9; Chairs
at 11 p.m.**

**TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS!**

Hongkong, February 25, 1890. 348

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

**ALI Baba,
AND THE
FORTY THIEVES.**

**THE FINAL PERFORMANCE
of the above PANTOMIME
will take place on**

SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, at 9 p.m.

Doors open at ... 8.30 p.m.

**Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., and after Thursday,
February 20th, at 11 a.m.**

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 307

NOTICE of Firm.

NOTICE.

**WE HAVE This Day entered into PART-
NERSHIP as SOLICITORS, and shall
carry on Business under the Name of
'HOLMES & RODYK.'**

**HENRY J. HOLMES,
ARTHUR B. RODYK.**

**54, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 208**

Intimations.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

BOARD of DIRECTORS:—

**G. EWENS, Esq. (Chairman),
J. POSENECKER, Esq., Vice-Chairman.**

**J. D. BUCHHISON, Esq.,
CHANCEY INCHBALD, Esq.,**

**LEEE SING, Esq.,
POON FONG, Esq.**

TO LET.

Posseession from 1st April.

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK
Apply to —————
DENNYS & MOSSOP,
60, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 20, 1890. 337.

To Let.

**WINDSOR HOUSE,
HONGKONG.**

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE,

AND FAMILY HOTEL.

**This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most
central position, opposite the Telegraph
Office and two doors from the Chartered
Bank. It offers FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODA-
TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a
Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large
number of well FURNISHED BED ROOMS
with all COMFORTS. A Good TABLE kept
by Order of the Board of Directors,**

**DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.**

Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 371

Not Responsible for Debts.

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—**

ALTAIC, British barque, Capt. R. McGrath

**BELLY OF OREGON, American barque, Capt.
E. Matthews.—Order.**

**CHEAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain
James F. Howell.—Molsters & Co.**

**LILLIE BAKER, American barque, Capt.
Jas. W. Cartt.—Master.**

**OAKWORTH, British ship, Capt. Thomas
Naule.—W. Hewett & Co.**

**OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. O.
Brown.—Master.**

**SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D
Gower.—Captain.**

NOTHING REPORTED.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

FOR SAIGON,—

**Per 'Beagle,' at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 16th inst.**

FOR SWATOW & TIENSIN.—

**Per 'Feverfew,' at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 26th inst.**

FOR SWATOW; AMOY & TAMSUI.

**Per 'Halcyon,' at noon, on Wednesday,
the 26th inst.**

FOR SHANGAI.—

**Per 'Amoy,' at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday,
the 27th inst.**

**The same hours will be observed To-
morrow in closing the American as in clos-
ing the English Mail, viz.:—8 a.m. Post-
ing of Circulars ceases; 10 a.m. Register
ceases; 10.30 a.m. Posting of Newspapers,
&c.; 11 a.m. Mail closes; 12 noon Extra
postage. No Supplementary Mail on board.**

MAILS by the BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet ('Sail')

**will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 26th Instant, with Mails for**

**the United Kingdom, Europe, and
countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the
Strait Settlements, Netherlands Indies,
Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.**

**The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.**

SHIPPING:

ARRIVALS.

February 24, 1890.—

**Peking, German steamer, 354, F. Schulz,
Shanghai February 20, General.—SIESEN-
SEN & Co., &c.**

February 25.—

**Meccoo, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa,
Arrived.**

Arrived.

